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| Application Number     | 09/246,812             |
| Filing Date            | 02-08-99               |
| First Named Inventor   | James McCormick et al. |
| Art Unit               | 2127                   |
| Examiner Name          | Tang, Kenneth          |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1400.9801020           |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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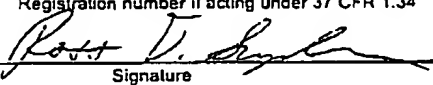
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| <b>Application Number</b> 09/246,612  |            | <b>Filed</b> 02-08-99                           |                    |
| <b>For</b> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CALL SIGNALING MESSAGES  |            |   |                    |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2127  |            | <b>Examiner</b> Tang, Kenneth                   |                    |
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| <br>Signature  |            | <u>03-20-2006</u><br>Date                       |                    |
| <u>Ross D. Snyder, Reg. No. 37,730</u><br>Typed or printed name   |            | <u>(512) 347-9223</u><br>Telephone Number       |                    |
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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-39.  
Applicant has added new claim 40. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of pending claims  
1-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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